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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
SEREGO ALLIGHIERI, Giadra et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/IB99/00602  
Filed in the RO/US on 07 April 1999  
Entitled: Disinfecting Compositions And Processes  
For Disinfecting Surfaces

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

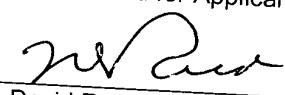
Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS:**

- \* In each one of Claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 6 please replace the phrase "claims 4 or 5" with --Claim 4--.
- \* In Claim 8 please replace the phrase "claim 4 to 7" with --Claim 4--.
- \* In Claim 14 please replace the phrase "any of the claims 1 to 12" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In Claim 15 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims 1 to 12" with --Claim 1--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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